**5-Step Lesson Plan Template**

There are five steps to each lesson in the language classroom. Those steps are the following:

1. **Setting the stage**

In what way will you activate students’ prior knowledge and experience to help them relate to today's lesson? This should be a brief fun activity that motivates students and accesses earlier learning. Communicating the learning objective to students is also an important part of this step.

1. **Target language input**

Using the target language, the teacher models the new material. Target language instruction can be accomplished from day one through the use of TPR, realia, pictures/media, cognates, etc.

1. **Guided practice**

The students practice a new function using teacher-prepared materials. These activities should increase in difficulty and should be directly related to the learning objective of the lesson.

1. **Independent practice**

The students generate communicative language in realistic situations -this is only after students have demonstrated proficiency through guided practice.

1. **Evaluation and closure**

The students show evidence of what they have learned. In a language class, if the goal is communication, assessment should often be performance-based and directly related to learning objectives. Consider the use of multi-modal assessments and student self-assessments as well.

**5-Step Communicative Lesson Plan**

(adapted from <http://lmp.ucla.edu>)

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| Date: |  | | Level: | | | | |  | |
| Text: |  | pp. | |  | Unit Title: | | | |  |
| **A. Learning Objective:** | | | | | |  | | | |
| Materials Needed: | | | | | |  | | | |
| **B. Steps/Plan** | | | | | | | | | |
| **Teacher will:** | | | | | | | **Students will:** | | |
| **Setting the Stage:** (Anticipatory set, how will you motivate, connect to prior knowledge, etc.?) | | | | | | | **Minutes:** | | |
| **Comprehensible Input:** (use input strategies to model new material in the target language) | | | | | | | **Minutes:** | | |
| **Guided Practice:** (students practice new function with teacher-prepared materials) | | | | | | | **Minutes:** | | |
| **Independent Practice:** (students generate communicative language in realistic situations) | | | | | | | **Minutes:** | | |
| **Evaluation/Assessment/Closure:** (students show evidence of what they have learned; was your objective met?) | | | | | | | **Minutes:** | | |

**Check all boxes that apply:**

**CA Content Standards**

Content Communication Cultures Structures Settings

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Stage I Stage II Stage III Stage IV

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**National Content Standards**

Communication Cultures Connections Comparisons Communities

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**Common Core State Standards**

Reading Writing Speaking & Listening Language

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**21st Century Skills**

**Interdisciplinary Themes**

Financial, Economic, Business and Entrepreneurial Literacy Civic Literacy

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Health Literacy Environmental Literacy Global Awareness

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**Modes of Communication**

Interpersonal Interpretive Presentational

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**Skills**

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| Communication and  [Type a quote from the document or the summary of an interesting point. You can position the text box anywhere in the document. Use the Text Box Tools tab to change the formatting of the pull quote text box.]  collaboration | Information, communications and  technology (ICT) literacy | Social and cross-cultural skills  [Type a quote from the document or the summary of an interesting point. You can position the text box anywhere in the document. Use the Text Box Tools tab to change the formatting of the pull quote text box.] |
|  |  | Productivity and accountability |
|  |  | Leadership and responsibility |